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PRELIMINARY HEALTH SERVICES SCHOOL NURSE CREDENTIAL

Your **Preliminary** Health Services School Nurse Credential has been issued according to the provisions of Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80050. The preliminary credential cannot be renewed. Instead, you must complete requirements for your professional clear credential and apply for that document through a recommending California college or university with a Commission-approved School Nurse Program. To obtain a **professional clear** credential you must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

1. Possess a Preliminary Health Services School Nurse Credential
2. Possess a valid California Registered Nurse License
3. Complete two years of successful experience as a school nurse or the equivalent as specified by the institution's program and verified by the employer (If your preliminary School Nurse Credential was issued prior to July 1, 1981, you do not need to verify this experience.)
4. Complete a Commission-approved School Nurse Program and receive a formal recommendation from the institution where the program was completed

Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80050

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